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SUBJECT: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION: SPOUSE OF AMCIT GHARIBIAN

REF: MOSCOW 14815, 14381 AND 13485

1. IN CALL ON MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION FIRST SECRETARY NECHAYEV DEC. 13, CONSOFF AGAIN REQUESTED MFA REPLY TO SERIES EMBASSY INTERCESSIONS ON BEHALF RAZMIK GHARIBIAN, WHO APPLIED FEB. 15 FOR SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION TO JOIN AMCIT WIFE HELEN SIMONIAN GHARIBIAN AND WAS GIVEN ORAL REFUSAL BY YEREVAN OVIR CHIEF NOV. 16. NECHAYEV EXPRESSED AWARENESS EMBASSY INTEREST THIS CASE, BUT HAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN (IF EVER) MFA REPLY MAY BE FORTHCOMING.

2. AS MATTER NOW STANDS, SOVIET AUTHOITIES ARE DENYING THIS DIVIDED US-SOVIET COUPLE (MARRIED IN YEREVAN NOM. 1972) OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE IN LOCATION OF THEIR CHOICE. GIVEN UNFORTUNATE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH ACTION AND FACT THAT CASE HASRECEIVED PUBLICITY IN US (AP HAS RECARRIED ARTICLE FROM DETROIT FREE PRESS), EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPT. BRING CASE TO ATTENTION OF SOMIET EMBASSY.MELENNAMP

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